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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 12, 2001 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the paragraph starting on page 12, line 2, as follows:

C<sup>1</sup> Fig. 1 [SEQ ID NOS: 125-126] shows the nucleotide sequence of the human pituitary-derived G protein-coupled receptor protein cDNA fragment harbored in cDNA clone p19P2 isolated by PCR using human pituitary-derived cDNA and the amino acid encoded by the